

Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



Date: June 14, 2021

Note taker: Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

New and Emerging IA Incidents

Priority Incidents

<p>1</p> <p>Pack Creek</p> <p>UT-MLF</p> <p>IC2: Tim Roide – GB T4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,243 acres/ 6% contained/ 343 people/ \$1.2M Est. Cost to Date • Changes: 3,079 acres increase. • Synopsis: Fire started about 1530 on 6.09.2021. Active torching and spotting last night in mixed conifer and juniper patches. Snow pockets in high elevations have no impact. Fire breached in Geyser Basin triggering a mandatory evacuation. W: Crews going direct line construction. N/E: Increasing containment lines with a focus on structure prep. N/S: Structure impacts, assessments, and prep ongoing. • Political Issues/ Meetings: Fire within the community, power outage, and continued threat to homes/commercial properties, high visibility from Moab. Cooperator's meeting today at 1100, and Public virtual meeting Tuesday at 1900. • Closures/Evacuations: Upper Pack Creek, LaSalle, Geyser Basin, and Buried Hatchet under evacuation, and area closure. • Safety Concerns: Threat to community, primary residences and other structures, extreme fire behavior, and record heat. • Critical Needs: 2 TY1 Crews, 2 TY2IA Crews, 2 TY6 Engines, Div. Sup. • Resources Available: None
<p>2</p> <p>Bear</p> <p>UT-VLD</p> <p>IC2: Todd Mack – CAL T10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,932 acres / 14% contained / 366 people/ \$2.8M Est. Cost to Date • Fire located 20 mi. N/NW of Helper, UT. • Changes: ~400 acres increase. NE: Rolling materials and smoke impacts are ongoing. W: Direct handline completed. N: Mop-up completed. Spot fire was quickly suppressed yesterday.

	<p>S: Ongoing prep to Spring Canyon Rd.; dozer line complete and actively scouting for direct line opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues: Primary infrastructure, power lines/sources, communication towers, water treatment facility, railroad corridor, and gas. • Closures/Evacuations: Soft closure to Spring Canyon Rd., and area closure. • Safety Concerns: Powerlines, highway traffic safety/smoke impacts and rolling rocks on Hwy. 6, pressured gas from old mines. • Critical Needs: 1 TY2IA Crew, 1 TY6 Engine, 1 HELCO Platform, 1 Heavy Boss • Resources Available: None
<p>3</p> <p>Bennion Creek</p> <p>UT-MLF</p> <p>ICT3: Matt Way</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7,600 acres/ 10% contained/ 250 people/ \$1.8M Cost to Date • Fire located 16 mi. • Changes: 1,100 acres increase. • N: Looks good; line holding well. • S: Crews completed handline tie in. 100 acres slop over along E. Starvation Canyon Rd. has been contained; won't impact Aspen Cove. • SE: Line along Starvation Canyon Rd. is holding well. • Political Issues: Evacuation of Aspen Cove. • Closures/Evacuations: 2 FS roads, and 1 road in Starvation Canyon, Evacuated 10 residences (30-50 people) in Aspen Cove. • Safety Concerns: KB lines, wind, snags, extreme fire behavior, impacts to Hwy. 6, public infrastructure, and record heat. • Accidents/Injuries: None • Critical Needs: Replacement of resources timing out. • Resources Available: None
<p>4</p> <p>Sandy Valley</p> <p>NV-SND</p> <p>IC: Sean Whalen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,380 acres/ 90%/ 127 people/ \$763K Est. Cost to Date • Fire is located 10 mi. SW of Las Vegas, NV. • Changes: Transitioning to TY4 Team today. • N/S: Reinserted crews and ongoing bucket ops on hotspots. • E: Monitoring with helicopters. • Political Issues: None. • Closures/Evacuations: None. • Safety Concerns: Steep inaccessible rugged terrain, dry fuels, record heat. • Critical Needs: None. • Resources Available: Demobilizing Road River and Redding Crews, Water Tender, and 1 TY2 Helicopter reassigned for IA. • Last report out today.
Next IC Call	June 15, 2021 at 0800

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